Coal Based

Name of the Power Plant/Location	Capacity (MW)
Singrauli, Uttar Pradesh	2000
Korba, Chhattisgarh	2100
Ramagundam, Andhra Pradesh	2100
Farakka, West Bengal	1600
Vindhyachal, Madhya Pradesh	2260
Rihand, Uttar Pradesh	1000
Unchahar, Uttar Pradesh	840
National Capital Thermal Power Project, Dadri, Uttar Pradesh	840
Kahalgaon, Bihar	840
Talcher Kaniha, Orissa	1500
Talcher Thermal Power Station, Orissa	460
Tanda, Uttar Pradesh	440
Simhadari, Andhra Pradesh	1000
Gas Based	
National Capital Power Project, Dadri, Uttar Pradesh	817
Anta, Rajasthan	413
Auraiya, Uttar Pradesh	652
Faridabad, Haryana	430
Kawas, Gujarat	645
Jhanor, Gandhar, Gujarat	648
*Kayamkulam, Kerala	350

* In the absence of availability of Natural Gas, presently Naphtha is being used as fuel.

(b) The cost of energy generated using sources like Coal, Gas and Naphtha for the year 2002-03 (Provisional) works out to 130.28 paise/kwh. 213.25 paise/kwh. and 380.11 paise/kwh. respectively.

(c) NTPC is arranging desired quantities of coal/gas to its power projects from the linkages accorded by Ministry of Coal on various coal companies and by entering into long term coal supply agreements with such companies. For supply of gas, NTPC enter into long term supply agreements with Gas Authority of India Limited.

Enron's Controversial Power Project (Dabhol)

4907. SHRI K. B. KRISHNA MURTHY : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Centre has submitted a 'secret and sensitive' document pertaining, to Enron's controversial power project (Dabhol) before justice Kurukar Commission;

(b) whether the Centre has contested the jurisdiction of the Commission to inquire into executive decisions taken by the Centre under various Central statutes; and

(c) whether the Commission has since given its verdict on the issue of jurisdiction to hear matters relating to Central approval for Dabhol Power Company; if so, summary thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA) : (a) and (b) On the basis of legal opinion obtained from the Attorney General for India, the Government of India (Ministry of Power) had filed an objection before the Justice Kurdukar Commission of Inquiry (Dabhol Power Project) challenging its jurisdiction to inquire into executive decisions taken by the Central Government agencies under various Central Statutes. At the instance of the Commission, the relevant papers relating to authorization given for filing such objections on behalf of the Union of India, were shown to Justice S.P. Kurdukar at the hearing of the Commission held on 7th February, 2003. No documents relating to the project have been shown to the Commission.

(c) At its hearing held on 24th March, 2003, the Commission has passed its order stating that the question of jurisdiction cannot be decided by the Commission and that whosoever wants to challenge the constitutional validity of the notification of the Government of Maharashtra in laying down the 'Terms of Reference' of the Commission, may approach the appropriate forum. In view of the dispute on the issue with the Government of Maharashtra, a Suit has been filed under Article 131 of the Constitution of India before the Supreme Court of India in which the Government of Maharashtra and the Commission of Inquiry have been made the 1st and 2nd defendants respectively. The matter was mentioned before the Court on 9-4-2003 when the Apex court was pleased to stay further proceedings in so far as they relate to the Petitioner, *i.e.* the Union of India.

Assistance provided by PFC and REC to A. P.

4908. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

SHRI LAJPAT RAI :

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Power Finance Corporation (PFC) and Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) are providing financial assistance to Andhra Pradesh Central Power Distribution Company. Limited (APCPDCL) for purchase of single phase energy meters;